

Candidate Nomination Paper

Part 1: To be completed by 2 nominators

To the Returning Officer of the			electorate.
First nominator			
Surname:			For Official Use Enrolment status confirmed:
First names:			
Residential Street Address:			
Suburb:			
Town or City:			
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Second nominator			
Surname:			For Official Use Enrolment status confirmed:
First names:			
Residential Street Address:			
Suburb:			
Town or City:			
We, the nominators specified in this paper, being registered electors for the above-mentioned electorate, nominate for election to that electorate at the by-election to be held on.....			
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Person nominated as candidate			
Surname:			For Official Use Enrolment status confirmed:
First names:			
Residential Street Address:			
Suburb:			
Town or City:			
(Signature 1 st nominator)	Date	(Signature 2 nd nominator)	Date

Part 2: To be completed by the person being nominated

I consent to the nomination and confirm that I am qualified to be a candidate and to be elected a member of Parliament because – I am a New Zealand Citizen

I am enrolled as an elector for the _____ electorate

I am not disqualified from being enrolled.

The name I wish to appear on the Ballot Paper: _____
(The name must be no more than 30 characters long)

Party name or independent: _____

My date of birth: _____

My country of birth: _____ (If born overseas attach evidence of New Zealand citizenship)

Telephone: Day: () _____ Evening: () _____

Email address: _____

Signature of person nominated _____ Date _____

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Acceptance of Nomination

I have accepted your nomination

Signature of Returning Officer _____ Date _____

* If you have been wrongly removed from the electoral roll, attach to this nomination the statutory declaration required by s.49 of the Electoral Act 1993.

Reference: Section 143 of the Electoral Act 1993

For further information refer to the booklet "Information for Parliamentary Candidates By-elections" issued by the Electoral Commission.

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Website www.elections.org.nz

Candidate Nomination Checklist

- A candidate must –**
 - be a New Zealand citizen, and
 - be a registered elector for an electorate (but does not need to be an elector for the electorate in which the candidate wishes to stand in), and
 - not be disqualified from registering as an elector.
 - If you were born outside New Zealand, attach evidence (for example, certificate of citizenship or extract from New Zealand passport) of New Zealand citizenship. A copy is sufficient. A certified copy is **NOT** required. If you are unsure whether you are a New Zealand citizen, you should check with the Citizenship Office, Department of Internal Affairs.
- Nominators must –**
 - be registered electors of the electorate for which they are nominating the candidate, and
 - not nominate more than one candidate.
 - Candidate nominations and deposits **MUST** be with the Returning Officer by **NOON ON NOMINATION DAY**. Late nominations or deposits cannot be accepted.
- Nomination day will be advertised in local papers and at www.elections.org.nz. The Returning Officer can accept nominations from about 6 days before nomination day. **You are advised not to leave your nomination until the last day to ensure any problems with your nomination can be dealt with.**
- Deposit**

A deposit of \$300 is required with the nomination – in cash, bank draft or a bank cheque. No personal cheques can be accepted. The bank draft or bank cheque must be made out to “Electoral Commission Trust Account”.
- Logo for inclusion on the ballot paper**

Party logos submitted for printing on the ballot paper must be registered with the Electoral Commission and recorded in the Register of Political Parties. For more information contact the Electoral Commission on: (04) 495-0030 or by email on: electoral.commission@elections.govt.nz

You do not need to submit your party logo if the Returning Officer confirms that a copy is already held.

Filling in the form

- Part 1** – this must be completed in full and signed by the 2 nominators.
- Part 2** – this must be completed in full and signed by the candidate.

Party name or Independent – the candidate should write in the space the name of the party he or she is representing or, if he or she is not representing a party, the word “Independent”. The candidate should be prepared to provide the Returning Officer, if required, with evidence (such as a party constitution) that the party he or she claims to represent exists and of the candidate’s accreditation to that party.
- The completed nomination form is available for public inspection. Your contact details may be provided to the media.

For further information on the nomination process or being a Parliamentary candidate, refer to the booklet “Information for Parliamentary Candidates By-elections” available from the Electoral Commission at the address below.